

Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stent assembly for insertion into a patient, comprising:
a first stent~~member~~ having a patterned structure; and
a second stent~~member~~ having a patterned structure; and
a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;
wherein the first stent ~~member~~ is located inside of the second stentmember, and the stents ~~is~~ are affixed to each other~~the second stent member~~ prior to insertion into the patient; and
wherein at least one of the first stent~~member~~ and the second stent~~member~~ has a coating on it.
2. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein each of the first stent ~~member~~ and the second stent~~member~~ has a coating on it.
3. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 2, wherein the coating on the first stent ~~member~~ differs from the coating on the second stent~~member~~.
4. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent~~member~~ is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent ~~member~~.
5. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent~~member~~ is different from the patterned structure of the second stent~~member~~.
6. (currently amended) A preassembled stent assembly, comprising:
a first stent~~member~~; and
a second stent~~member~~; and
a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;

wherein the first stent~~member~~ is located at least substantially inside of the second stent ~~member~~prior to insertion into the patient, and at least one of the stents has a coating on it.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent ~~member~~ and the second stent~~member~~ has a coating on it.

9. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 8, wherein the coating on the first stent ~~member~~ differs from the coating on the second stent~~member~~.

10. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent~~member~~ is ~~joined~~affixed to the second stent~~member~~.

11. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent ~~member~~ and the second stent~~member~~ has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent~~member~~ is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent~~member~~.

12. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent ~~member~~ and the second stent~~member~~ has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent~~member~~ is different from the patterned structure of the second stent~~member~~.

13. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent~~member~~ has a different length from the second stent~~member~~.

14. (withdrawn) A method of forming a stent comprising:
providing a first stent member;
providing a second stent member;
placing the first stent member inside of the second stent member; and
affixing the first stent member to the second stent member.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
coating at least one of the first stent member and the second stent member prior to placing the first stent member inside of the second stent member.
16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
coating the first stent member with a first coating and coating the second stent member with a second coating prior to placing the first stent member inside of the second stent member.
17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the first coating differs from the second coating.
18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein each of the first stent member and the second stent member has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent member is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent member.
19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein each of the first stent member and the second stent member has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent member is different from the patterned structure of the second stent member.
20. (withdrawn) A method of forming a stent comprising:
providing a first stent member;
providing a second stent member;
placing the first stent member substantially inside of the second stent member.